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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Paola LENTI

Serial No.: 09/835,887

Filed: April 16, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1771

Examiner: Jeremy R. Pierce

For: A MODULAR LAMINATE COATING ELEMENT FOR COATING FLOORS,
WALLS AND THE LIKE AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE MODULAR ELEMENT

New York, New York 10036
May 22, 2003

MS Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner of Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action that was mailed February 25, 2003. Kindly amend the above application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 10 to 14 and add the following new claims 15 to 18.

15.(new) A modular laminate coating element for coating floors and walls, including three layers of non-metallic materials said three layers comprising a thermoformable plastics material central layer having a top face on which a

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